

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Sarasota County, Florida****Trend of Fatalities, 1997-2001**

		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	40	50	36	58	42
	Alcohol-Related	16	15	14	26	23
	Single Vehicle	21	25	17	32	23
	Non-Junction	23	29	23	35	24
	Intersection	13	19	10	16	11
	Intersection-Related	1	2	1	5	6
	Speeding Involved	7	12	5	11	8
	Pedestrians	7	9	7	7	7
	Pedalcyclists	8	4	4	4	2
	Large Truck Involved	4	8	7	8	3
	Roadway Departure	13	18	16	23	16
	Passenger Car Occupants	17	29	20	25	18
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	5	4	4	15	8
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	2	0	1	2	1
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	24	33	25	42	27
	Motorcycle Riders	1	4	0	5	6

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2001**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2001	26	8	18	0

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2001**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2001	6	3	3	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2001

	2001			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	42	22	12.60	61
Alcohol-Related	23	19	6.90	52
Single Vehicle	23	20	6.90	60
Non-Junction	24	24	7.20	63
Intersection	11	19	3.30	43
Intersection-Related	6	12	1.80	18
Speeding Involved	8	22	2.40	51
Pedestrians	7	16	2.10	47
Pedalcyclists	2	23	0.60	27
Large Truck Involved	3	39	0.90	50
Roadway Departure	16	22	4.80	62
Passenger Car Occupants	18	22	5.40	61
Light Truck/Van Occupants	8	29	2.40	58
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	1	31	0.30	25
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	27	22	8.10	64
Motorcycle Riders	6	17	1.80	30

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.